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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ETIENNE DE FONTENAY, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Thomas J. Williams  
Application No.: 10/824,892 ) : Group Art Unit: 3683  
Filed: April 15, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 7316  
For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT :  
 ) : December 6, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>ART UNIT</u>
10/916,051	11 August 2004	3683

Since that application is viewable in electronic form, no copy is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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